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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

CERTIFICATES for NEW ISSUE of SHARES are now ready and can be obtained at the Company's Office, No. 4, Queen's Buildings, in Exchange for Banker's Receipts.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1899. [3148]

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Hongkong, 18th December, 1899. [3147]

IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF 1897.

AND.

In the Matter of the PETITION of EMIL THEODOR BUNJE of Vienna in the Colony of Hongkong for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of an Invention for use of improved meeting or ground Tackles for Boats for which His Majesty's Letters Patent were on the 2nd day of May, 1899 granted to the said EMIL THEODOR BUNJE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Petition for Specification and Declaration required by the above cited Ordinance have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said EMIL THEODOR BUNJE to apply at the sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of the above named invention.

And Notice is hereby also given that a sitting of the Executive Council before whom the matter of the said Petition will come for decision will be held in the Council Chamber at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 29th day of December, 1899, at 11 A.M.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1899.
DEANSON & HASTINGS,
Solicitors for the said
EMIL THEODOR BUNJE.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with the provisions of Order-in-Council No. 8 of 1875, the Undermentioned Banks will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Business on SATURDAY, MONDAY, and TUESDAY, the 23rd, 25th, and 26th instant, and on MONDAY, the 1st January, 1900, respectively.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Manager, Hongkong.
For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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Chief Manager, For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

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Chief Manager, For the MERCHANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong.
For the BANQUE DE TCHOU-CHINE, HONGKONG BRANCH.

L. BERTRAND,

Acting Manager, For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

CHANTREY INCHRALD,

Manager, For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

S. CHOI,

Agent, For the IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA, E. W. RUTTER,

Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1899. [3149]

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned Insurance Offices will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on SATURDAY, MONDAY, and TUESDAY, the 23rd, 25th, and 26th instant, and on MONDAY, the 1st January, 1900.

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G. L. TOMLIN,

Secretary, CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1899. [3148]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE Company's Steamship.

"THALES"

Captain Passmore, will be despatched for the

above ports TO-MORROW, the 19th instant, at DAYTON.

For Freight, Passages, apply to

DOUGLAS, LAFRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1899. [3143]

THE OSAKA SHOSHO KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND

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THE Company's Steamship.

"MADZUEU MARU"

Captain T. Ogata, will be despatched for the above ports on SUNDAY, the 23rd inst., at DAYTON.

For Freight, Passages, apply to

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1899. [3144]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned has received instructions

Sold by Public Auction.

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY)

the 19th December, 1899, at Noon, at their

Estates Office, Queen's Road, Central.

100 Cases PORTLAND CEMENT

RAVEN BRAND, 4 cases LIME

BASINS, 10 cases CALCEDONIAN WHISKY, 17 cases DOUGLAS

WHISKY, 10 cases HARP WHISKY, 9 cases CURACAO, 10 cases CHARTEUSE

10 cases TABLE AGAVIT, 42 cases PORT

WINE, &c., &c.

Also,

10 AMERICAN STOVES,

TRANS—As Usual.

HUGHES & BOUGH

Antique.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1899. [3152]

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TAPESTRIES WITH PLUSH COVERED DINING-ROOM SUITE,

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CANTON BLACKWOOD DESK TABLES,

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDE-BOARDS, DINNER WAGGONS, BOOK CASE, WRITING TABLE, and VIENNA CHAIRS,

CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATEDWARE,

DOUBT and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS,

WEDGWOOD and BEVELLED GLASS,

MARBLE TOP DRESSING TABLES and STOOL,

ONE HAMMERSMITH HOME POWELL JEEGE, 40, &c., &c.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1899. [3103]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Depot, 2, Albert Road, Hongkong, TO-MORROW (MONDAY), the 18th day of December, 1899, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to the 31st of July last.

The TRANSFERRED WORKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th December, both days inclusive.

W. BUTTON POTTS,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1899. [3153]

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned has received instructions

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TO-MORROW (TUESDAY)

the 19th December, 1899, at 2.30 p.m., at

12, Queen's Road, Central.

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

VELVET COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE,

MARBLE TOP CENTRE TABLE,

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BRASS-MOUNTED Double IRON BEDSTEADS,

IRON ROPES with 2 BEVELLED GLASS DOORS, MARBLE TOP DRESSING TABLES, MARBLE TOP BUREAU with GLASS, and MARBLE TOP WASH-STANDS,

One COOKING RANGE,

40, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS of SALE.—As Usual.

V. I. REMEDIOS,

General Manager.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1899. [3150]

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned has received instructions

Sold by Public Auction.

WEDNESDAY

the 20th December, at Noon,

at the Office of the Public Works Department, for Order of His Excellency, Governor of Hongkong, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 72 Years, with the option of renewal at the end of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot to be sold will be published in the Gazette of Hongkong, on the 18th December, 1899.

By Command of His Excellency, Governor of Hongkong.

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CHRISTMAS

AND

NEW YEAR CARDS.

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"real on the frequent occasions on which they have addressed the Corps have used these words: 'Unless you learn to shoot you are no use to us and we will have to disband you'—yet here we are without the slightest opportunity of becoming marksmen. True we got a shot at Stone-cutters' now and again, and the best shots of the Corps got practice at the Rifle Association Range, but it is the middling shot who has to be brought forward and to get practice. The Volunteer case is not bad enough, but we hear that the regulars are just as badly off—in fact there is no chance for practice unless—"

THE WAR.

THE ENEMY REPULSED AT MAEFERK.

The enemy was repelled at Maeferk on Sunday.

SUCCESSFUL DEMONSTRATION AT KIMBERLEY.

A successful demonstration was made at Kimberley on Saturday.

THE BOERS CASUALTY AT MAGERSFONTEIN.

The Boer casualties at Magersfontein are alleged to have amounted to two thousand.

THE BOERS RIDING THEIR POSITION AT COLENSO.

Colenso was shelled on Wednesday, but the fire was unanswered.

It is believed the Boers are hiding their position.

GENERAL FRENCH'S CAVALRY AT WORK.

General French's Cavalry has checked a Boer advance on Newcastle.

LONDON, 16th December.

SERIOUS EMPISE OF GENERAL BULLER.

An official despatch reports a serious reverse in Natal.

General Buller has failed to force the Tugela.

Major-General Frouster Hartkirk at the left, Major-General Thoroton Hildyard on the right, Major-General the Hon. N. G. Lyttelton supporting the centre.

The Commando Rangers leading last heavily.

Colonel Loug with the 14th and 66th batteries of the Royal Artillery, who was sent to support General Hildyard, pressed far to the north of the winter.

Mr. E. George in his weekly share list dated 16th December, says:—Business during the week under review has not been large, but, with few exceptions, rates have remained steady to date.

It is notified in the Gazette that Lieut. G. O. Fullerton, "A" Machine Gun Company, Hongkong Volunteers Corps, has been granted twelve months' leave of absence with effect from the 22nd November, 1899.

We have received from Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co. a copy of their wall calendar for 1900, with contrasting pictures of a modern battle ship and a man-of-war of the old sailing days; also a copy of the useful little pocket calendar issued by the same firm.

It is notified in the Gazette that H.E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint Saturday, the 2d December, to be observed as a public holiday, and Tuesday, the 2d January, as a holiday in the Government Departments, in addition to the following public holidays prescribed by section 6 of the Holidays Ordinance, 1877, viz.:—Christmas Day, the 25th December, and the 1st January.

An entertainment is to be given at Shanghai on Friday evening last by H.M.S. *Monmouth* in aid of the Patriotic Fund. In a previous notice the *N.C. Daily News* says:—Fridays entertainment is to be given by H.M.S. *Monmouth* in aid of the Patriotic Fund will be introduced to Shanghai a striking novelty. Lieut. T. O. H. Lee, who has recently been appointed to the ship, has the distinction of being the only cyclist who has given an exhibition of trick riding before the Queen. Readers of the *Standard* will remember a recent picture of the occasion. The performance is said to be an astonishing one.

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TO H. S. WATSON, 10, 1st Octo.

MARRIAGE.

At Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on the 10th December, 1899, by the Rev. H. C. MANSON, H.D. PARSONAGE, vicar of the Rev. Canon BARDENHORN, Bishop of BURG, LINCOLN, & ETHELREDAH, daughter of the late Rev. CANON EDWARDS, Llandeilo, Monmouthshire.

DEATH.

At the Metropolitan Dock on the 10th instant, GEORGE UINNIN, aged 52, eldest son of Mr. F. UINNIN, Commissioner, 1, M.C. Chancery.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS

Only communications relating to the news columns should be addressed to THE EDITOR.

Correspondents must forward their names and address with communications addressed to THE EDITOR, not for publication, but as evidence of authorship.

For the insertion of notices should be written on one side of the paper only.

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The Life of W. M. Thackeray, by Lewis Mervin, 25 Illustrations, 2 vols. 1.00
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CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,
CHRISTMAS CARDS,
CHRISTMAS BOOKS,
CHRISTMAS GAMES,
CHRISTMAS ANNUALS,
CHRISTMAS NUMBERS.

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Hongkong, 29th June, 1892. [1741]

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., Agents for the Phenix Fire Office

Hongkong, 17th August, 1892. [25]

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2s per week in case of temporary disablement by accident;

Accident insured against for 24 and 22

per cent. (£21,000 in case of death, by weekly

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J. V. VERNON, Agent.

Hongkong, 8th June, 1892. [1612]

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Rates.

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Hongkong, 29th May, 1892. [24]

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REUTER, BUCKELMANN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1892. [178]

HANSEATIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned AGENTS for above

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Foreign and Chinese Risks against FIRE

at Current Rates.

SIEMSSSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1892. [22]

FOR SALE.

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\$4.00 per case of 2 dozen flats.

E. D. K. B. E. S. M. & C. O.'S RED AND WHITE BORDEAUX WINES.

C. G. H. IBBETSON & C. O.'S BOTTLED ALE & STOUT.

SIEMSSSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1892. [20]

"AMBERITE" CARTRIDGES.

PATENT SMOKELESS SPORTING GUNPOWDER.

Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1892. [274]

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Hongkong, 4th October, 1892. [2677]

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for Printing own names—also Autograph

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NEW STOCK—Of the most recent and

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NEW ANNUAL VOLUMES—Diaries 1900.

We have this season a Larger Stock and a

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Hongkong Hotel Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong. [280]

H. F. CARMICHAEL,

B. J. BARLOW.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1892. [2624]

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Hongkong, 2nd March, 1892. [118]

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